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line 19, after ")" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

Page 3, line 16, after "sequence" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--;

line 18, after "sequence" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

Page 7, line 18, after "precursor" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;

line 19, before "human" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--; and before  
"mouse" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;

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